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At Jaegerbrueck and vicinity there are approximately 40,000 Volkspolizei. The majority of them are in tent camps. There has been a severe epidemic of influenza among them, so bad that the unit medical officers could not handle it. Many of the sick men have been sent to civilian doctors in the neighborhood and all the hospitals are overcrowded. Home leave is being asked by the men, and the unrest in the camp has become so great that the military police units have been greatly strengthened. About 30 percent of the men have been stricken.

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